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In re:

U.S. Application of: Shunta TAKIMOTO and Kazuhiko INOUE
 For: OPTICAL DEVICE SUITABLE FOR
 SEPARATING AND SYNTHESIZING LIGHT
 Confirmation No.: 2132
 U.S. Serial No.: 10/021,463
 Filed: December 12, 2001
 Group Art Unit: 2851
 Examiner: William C. Dowling

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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June 12, 2003

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003 which provides for a response period ending June 18, 2003. This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format as set forth in the USPTO OG Notice "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" of February 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 15162/04080		SERIAL NO.: 10/021,463	
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INVENTOR(S): Shunta TAKIMOTO, et al		RECEIVED JUN 23 2003 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2850	
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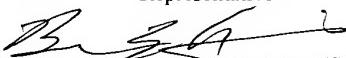
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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH FOR THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED
PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- (A) A response to the Office Action dated: March 18, 2003
- (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
 - for 1 month for 2 months for 3 months;
 - A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
 - for 1 month for 2 months for 3 months
- (C) A request for approval of proposed drawing changes.
- (D) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- (E) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- (F) Other: . \$
- (G) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
 - Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established

- The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	27	MINUS	25	
INDEP.	6	MINUS	4	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

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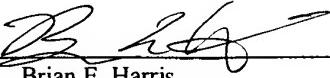
SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$	x \$18	\$ 36.00
x \$42		x \$84	168.00
+ \$140		+ \$280	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 204.00

OR

- Please charge \$204.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
 - the amount of \$204.00 for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
 - the amount of \$ for the fee for item(s) (B) (D) (E) (F), *supra*
- Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

June 12, 2003

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